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Big Carnival Coming To Marin City

The Carnival is coming to town! The Craft Carnival—with 20 big shows—will open a week's engagement here starting Tuesday, September 28.

The Craft Shows, here on a special assignment to entertain war workers, will offer a gay Midway of attractions which will include all the latest and popular thrill rides, sensational dare-devil stunts, side shows, fun booths and a special kiddieland of features for the children.

Stellar tented features to be seen on the carnival grounds are th Silodrome where motorcycle stunt performers race around a perpendicular wooden wall; Arcade of Wonders, circus side show and freaks, Magazine Cover Girls featuring Miss America in person, Yankee Doodle Dandies with a bevy of pretty chorines and comedians.

Also in the lineup will be the world's largest portable thrillers such as the Spitfire planes, a new device named after the British airplane. Also present will be a ferris wheel, merry-go-round, scooter boats, flying bomber planes, Tilt-a-whirl, Octopus ride, and many others

A portion of the Midway is being set aside for tiny aerial swings, baby jumping horse carrousals and junior planes for the tiny tots.

The carnival will be open here each evening during the week, with a special matinee Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The show grounds will be located on the baseball diamonds facing the highway.

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The carnival is being sponsored by the Marin City Council. Their percentage of the receipts will benefit the Community Fund here.

Miss Your Paper? Let Us Know!

"The Marin Citizen" is delivered to the door of every home in Marin City once a week. Sometimes, however, one or two homes in the various sections of the town may be overlooked. If this happens to you or your neighbor please let us know by dropping a note in "The Marin Citizen" boxes at the Community Center or market.

You can obtain copies of the paper at the market if you don't receive one at your door. —The Editor.

War Housing Tenants Plan Conference

"A Call from the Home Front" went out this week to the residents of all Bay Area housing projects to attend a conference of war housing residents at Vallejo, Sunday, October 3.

Every tenant organization is being urged to send delegates who will meet together to discuss some of these mutual problems at the conference: Health and Medical Care, Child Care, Registration for the Coming National Election, Cost of Food and Other Commodities, and What Happens to the Project and to Us, Their Inhabitants, After the War?

Speakers on the afternoon's program include Robert W. Kenny, attorney general of California; Dr. A. Larson of the California Physicians' Service, and Michael Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council.

The Marin City Council, in conjunction with tenant councils from Oakland, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo and El Cerrito, initiated and organized the conference, the first of its kind to be held in the United States.

Two Children Imperiled As Three Fires Hit In One Day; Warning Issued To Parents

Men Needed

To Work On

Drainage Job

An appeal for part-time workers to complete Marin City's

drainage system before the

rains come, was sent out today

by Leibert & Caletti, con-

The appeal for part-time

workers is being made after

efforts to secure full-time day

laborers had failed. It is hoped

that Marin City residents will

respond to work four to six

hours during any part of the

hour. Workers should apply at

the contractors' time shack, located back of the USO build-

Sea Scout Ship No. 21 of Marin City has just completed its

application for charter under the

sponsorship of the Marinship

War Fathers Club. Mr. A. W.

Meetings of the Ship are held

on Thursday evenings at the Community Building. Eleven boys are signed up as charter members. They are Dale Briggs,

Robert Butner, Robert Clarke,

James Corning, Warren Gonyea, Robert Gruenwald, Edward Lindburg, S. Briggs, G. S.

Stocker and Thomas A. Canty.
A Ship charter night is planned for the near future.
Marin City boys at least 15

years of age interested in the

program are invited to visit the

Ship on their weekly meeting

Club is also sponsoring Troop

34 in Marin City. The next meeting of the sponsoring committee will be Wednesday, September 29. The committee is

seeking a new Scoutmaster for

the troop to replace George

Kemble, who has left to join

Cub Pack No. 32

are being called to a meeting

Wednesday, September 29, in

the lounge room of the Com-

munity Building by the Pack's new sponsor, the Marin City

Women's Club. The purpose of the meeting is to invite the cooperation of the parents in organizing the Pack and find-

ing a new leader for it, accord-

ing to Emma L. Kahrt, presi-

The Women's Club last week gave a party for members of

dent of the club.

the Pack.

Parents of Cubs in Pack 32

the Merchant Marine.

The Marinship War Fathers

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800 Children At New School In First Week

Opening day of Marin City's new school was attended by 749 children. On Tuesday, enrollments had climbed to 780. By Friday of this week, Superintendent Clifton Boyle predicts there will be 800 children attending this school whose schedule and teachers had been planned to accommodate an estimated 699 children.

Mr. Boyle stated that the unexpected enrollment will call for another sixth grade teacher, another eighth grade teacher, and at least one more kindergarten teacher. The sixth grade will be put on a double session schedule and an afternoon kindergarten class will be necessitated, according to Mr. Boyle.

The class registrations, which call for these changes, are: Kindergarten, 115 children; 1st grade, 146; 2nd grade, 98; 3rd grade, 87; 4th grade, 85; 5th grade, 85; 6th grade, 63; 7th grade, 45; 8th grade, 71.

Classroom teachers are: Mrs. Opal Chapman, 8th grade teacher and vice principal of the school; Mrs. Dorothy Spurr, 7th grade; Mrs. Isobel Jones, 6th grade; Mrs. Marie Teather and Mrs. Theresa Jacovy, 5th grade, and Mrs. Olga Perkins and Mrs. Beatrice Groom, 4th grade.

Mrs. Eva Longley and Mrs. Nina Wilson teach the two 3rd grade classes; Mrs. Lois Mc-Donald and Mrs. Myrtle Saidak, 2nd grade; Mrs. Lilas Troutman, Mrs. Clyde Durham and Mrs. Ada Hopkins, 1st grade.

Mrs. Lenora Wright and Mrs. Norma Therkelson are the kindergarten teachers.

Store and Shops Ready To Open Next Week

The stores in Marin City's Commercial Center, adjoining the market, will be completed and ready for occupancy by October 1, Merritt Webster, assistant executive director, announced this week.

The concessionaires who will operate the stores are being advised that they can move in at that time.

The shops which have contracted to establish here are: shoe repair, laundry and cleaning, beauty parlor, barber shop, general merchandise, drug store and a light wine and beer store.

Mobile Unit Scheduled Here For Coming Year

The Mobile Unit of the Blood Donor Service has been scheduled for the first six months of 1944 at Marin City. The day will be the second Friday of each month in 1944

The day will be the second Friday of each month in 1944 and the remainder of this year, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, chairman of the Marin City Blood Donor Service.

Three fires last Tuesday broke Marin City's record low fire loss. Two of the fires were of major proportion, one endangering the lives of two small children and their rescuer. Damage caused by the three fires was approximately \$6500, according to Fire Chief Rolf Bremer.

The first fire, in the afternoon, was started by three small children who built a fire underneath duplex house 791 and 792 and then poured kerosene on it. The house was occupied by Frank McNeil and family. McNeil, a grave-yard shift worker, escaped just in time after neighbors entered the flaming house and awakened him. All of the McNeils' furniture and personal belongings were destroyed.

The Marin City Fire Department and a Sausalito fire truck answered the fire. Marin City volunteer firemen who helped were Ray Goodwin, Gordon McLaughlin, Bob Lisk, Al Weston, John Maasen and Val Scherer.

The three children who set the fire were apprehended by the sheriff's department and their case is still pending.

The second major fire, Tuesday night, broke out in a closet in house 802, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fletcher. Two small children were alone in the house at the time. A. R. Bashaline, a neighbor, discovered the fire and rescued the two children. Bashaline was later treated for lacerations and smoke inhalation. Damage to the house was slight.

Third fire of the day was at house 74, the home of Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, where a kerosene stove exploded. There was little damage other than soot covered walls and floor and the

ruined stove.

As a result of the fires strict warnings were issued by Judge Guy A. Ciocca, Marin County Housing Authority executive director, Chief Deputy Sheriff L. C. Allen and Fire Chief Bremer.

Ciocca urged all residents to lock the doors of house basements and to remove all inflammable material from under the houses. He also urged that where both parents are working or where one sleeps during the day that children be placed in the day care center.

Sheriff Allen stated, in referring to the second major fire of last Tuesday, that "parents of children who are left alone at night will hereafter be summoned before the county probation officer."

Chief Bremer again urged parents to keep matches away from children. He pointed out that 80 per cent of all Marin City fires have been caused by children and said that if his warnings are not heeded all future cases will be turned over to the county sheriff's office for full prosecution under the strict California fire preven-

tion laws. Bremer also asked that motorists at all fires occuring in Marin City in the future keep their cars out of the way of the fire engines and out of the roads which must be traveled in order to reach a fire. He pointed out that delays resulted in the first Tuesday fire because the road was blocked before the fire trucks arrived, and because sightseers parked their cars behind the trucks after they were there. One length of hose was ruined at the fire because a car was driven over it. Bremer states that all such future cases of hindering fire fighting in Marin City will be turned over to the State High-

Art for Victory's Sake!



Pretty Betty Halsey, Marinship draftswoman, returns for the moment to her first love in preparation for the Marinship employee art show, September 22 to October 17 at San Fancisco Museum of Art. Shown on her palette are some of the Bay Area's leading artists who are now employed at Marinship and will exhibit at the show. Top to bottom: Eugene Ivanoff, George Harris, Dick O'Hanlon, Charles Howard, Sygmund Sazevich, Moya del Pino.

Planter Group To Start Crops In Seed Boxes

By HELEN VAN PELT

Calling all Gardeners! Would you like to "grow your own?" Instead of buying small cabbage, tomato or celery plants, why not grow them yourselves?

You are invited to join the Planters group at the Garden Center, meeting Wednesdays at 1 p. m., starting October 6. You will be given flats of soil of proper soil mixture in which to plant whatever seeds you wish, and to later transplant them.

Mr. Herman Hein will be on hand to advise, as well as Helen Van Pelt and Mrs. Hartup, her new assistant. (Mrs. Reed left last week with her husband for El Paso, Texas, where they will both work for the S. P. Railroad.)

The number we can include in the Planters is somewhat limited, so give us your name soon at the Garden Center.

Children's gardens are going in fast around the old Farm Children's garden House. classes will be planned as soon as school schedules are decid-

Plant winter gardens now. Take advantage of being in California and produce your own fresh vegetables for use all winter. Seed potatoes and onion sets are now obtainable at the Garden Center.

Old Orchard Gardens has proved entirely too inviting to the deer to permit much results for the gardeners, and many are reluctantly deciding it's not worth replanting. Others plan to use the scrap lumber still available there for rough fences which it is hoped will prove a deterrent to the deer. It's a shame, because the soil is so good and the situation so sheltered.

Some gardens we see throughout the project have failed because of lack of water and cultivation. It's not the soil, nor the wind, nor the lack of sun, because right down the line will be a fine thrifty garden growing under the same con-With water free, it's ditions. hard to understand it's not being used freely.

GRAPE FESTIVAL

Tickets for the annual Grape Festival to be held October 2 at Kent Estate, are now on sale at the main rental office and at the library in the Community Building.

Tickets are also being sold by the following members on the executive board of the club: Mesdames Kahrt, Billingsley, Walento, Leander, A. Galbraith, Bloomqulist, Hinnencamp, Norton, Stohr, Alsburg, Dunn, Cooper and Bright.



Mother, Daughter Team

Pictured above is pretty Kay Tallon, 23, welder leadwoman at Marinship Corporation, and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Tallon, also a welder! Kay left college where she was studying textiles, to help build ships for victory. She was so enthusiastic about her work that she soon talked her mother into becoming a welder, and together they are doing a grand job at the Sausalito shipyard.

Return engagement of Art Articary's San Francisco band. Dance at Community Auditorium Saturday, October 2.

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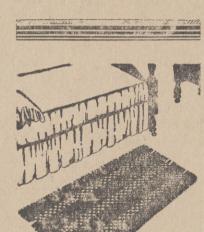
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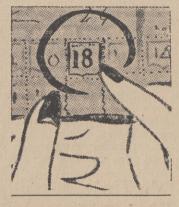
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Sausalito Club Helped By Local CD

At a recent meeting of the Day and Graveyard Civilian Defense it was decided by this Marin City group to participate in the operation of the Sausalito Service Men's Club. An invitation to do so was extended by the club when a number of the group visited it recently.

The local group will sponsor the dance party given for service men on the third Tuesday evening each month. Such parties are given every Tuesday and Friday, each occasion being sponsored by a church, lodge or similar organization.

The committee in charge of this activity consists of Mesdames Messersmith, Billingsley, Dinsmore, Pendley, Abbott, Mack, Jercy and Giampaoli, and Messrs. Mack, Messersmith and Billinsgley.

The next dance at the Community Auditorium will be given on Saturday night, October 2, by the D & G CD group, which has engaged the popular Art Articary's San Francisco band to furnish the music for the event.

This dance will benefit the fund to defray the expense of sponsoring the dance parties at the Sausalito Service Men's

Club on one evening each month.

Marin City Civilian Defense is congratulating itself on having as one of its more recent members Mrs. E. L. James, who has agreed to take charge of Control Center operation. Mrs. James has a background of active CD service since Pearl Harbor, in county organization and operation and will work here under the direct supervision of the Marin Couny CD headquarters.

Edward C. Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gould, left Marin City last Friday to enter the services of the United

States Navy.
Ed acquired many friends during his stay here as a burner in the Marinship yards, and as a member of the Marin City Junior baseball team.

CD Will Stage Second Air

has been called for next Tuesday at 11 a. m. by W. C. Lewis, chief air raid warden of the Swing Shift Civilian Defense.

An instruction meeting for all the air raid wardens will be held on Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Control Center.

The air raid siren will blow at 11 a. m. for the practice

Make a date for the dance at the Community Auditorium Saturday, October 2. Art Articary and his S. F. band.

Cleanup Boys Get Picnic At Swimming Hole

The boys who helped the Garden Center during Cleanup Week were rewarded with a picnic last week.

The boys who picnicked at Camp Taylor and swam in the nearby swimming hole were:
Bobby Searle, Billy Lindburg,
Billy Bair, "Sonny" Garies,
Donald Garies, Sonny Lindquist, Paul Nolen, Dean Pense, Richard and Bobby Hudson and Bobby Small.

Helen Van Pelt and Ethyl Johnson accompanied the boys.

Dance Saturday, October 2, at the Community Auditorium. Art Articary's San Francisco band. Usual admission prices.



Blood Donor Service

Mobile Unit at Marin City San Francisco Center open Friday, October 8.

every day but Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p. m.

To make an appointment to give your blood for the armed forces, sign up at Rental Office. After office hours, see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City Blood Donor chairman, at A15-607.

DANCE --- Saturday, Oct. 2

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The Rev. S. O. Thorlaksson, national Lutheran leader, will preach at the regular Sunday morning service of the Marin Community Church this Sunday, September 26, at 11 a. m. The Lutherans are among the denominations supporting the Community Church.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Betty Lee Maycock will sing the offertory duet.

Dr. Thorlaksson will christen babies of Lutheran parents. He is the official representative of the following Lutheran denominations: United Lutheran, Norwegian Lutheran Church, Lutheran Free Church, Augustana Synod, United Danish, Snomi Synod (Finnish), Danish Lutheran Church of America, American Lutheran Church.

Dr. Thorlaksson will be glad to meet and talk with Lutherans at the close of the service.

On Sunday morning, October 2, Dr. Pendleton will have as his guest the Rev. Ralph Bayless, representative of the American Bible Society.

All are invited to these interdenominational services.

Tankers To Be **Outfitted At Portland Yard**

Details of a program by which two San Francisco Bay and Portland area shipyards will cooperate in the completion of five tankers vitally needed by the U. S. Navy were announced today by W. E. Waste, general manager of Marinship.

In compliance with new orders from the Navy Deppartment and Maritime Commission, five tankers now being prepared for delivery at the Sausalito shipyard will go to Kaiser's Swan Island shipyard. There the ships will undergo the conversion to which all Navy ships are subjected prior to entering active service.

This conversion has formerly been done by the Navy at San Francisco. The new plans were prepared in consultation with the Office of the Assistant Naval Industrial Manager for the San Francisco Bay area.

As a result of important decisions reached by ranking Army, Navy and civilian au-thorities at Washington, San Francisco Bay has been declared primarily a repair area. Conversion must be done elsewhere. That is why Marinship has arranged for their tankers to be converted at some other

Entire conversion of the first tanker will be undertaken at the Portland yard. In the case of the other four, a portion of the conversion will be done at Marinship, with the balance to be done at Swan Island.

"We have extra facilities for conversion of bulkheads, decks, and the like," Mr. Waste said, "while at Swan Island they are well equipped to handle machinery conversion. They will also be in a position to install any machinery which is not delivered from the East in time to be installed at Sausa-

"This program is an example of wartime cooperation - by which Marinship, Swan Island and the Navy are all doing the things they can do best to speed ship deliveries."

He pointed out that this new program in no way affects the three tankers already delivered to the Navy, nor any of the re-maining 55 tankers which are scheduled for delivery to the Maritime Commission.

"Our ship deliveries to the Maritime Commission are as scheduled, and we are confident we can keep them that way," Mr. Waste stated.

Church Men Sponsoring Boy Scout Troop

A group of men representing the Community Church met last Tuesday evening to make plans for the sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop. The following men comprise the Troop Committee: Charles E. Henson, chairman; S. W. Frisbee, V. K. Lindburg and Charles E. Abernathy. This committee chose nathy. This committee chose D. C. Adams to serve as scoutmaster of the troop and William Bickle as assistant scoutmas-

The first meeting of the troop will be held next Monday, September 27, at 7 p. m. at the Community Building. New boys interested in scouting as well as members of Troop 32 are welcome. An interesting program has been planned.

Robert Shinn, district commissioner of Sausalito, was present and assisted with organization plans.

Congratulations:
To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carlson, House 262, on the birth of a boy at Ross Hospital, September 22.

Bud Davis, A66, Apt. 126, is leaving for his ranch in Colo-He has been working at Marinship as a laborer.

Mrs. Harry Pense and her daughter Norma have returned from their visit in Nebraska.



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» Women's Page »

School Open House Follows Bond Contest **PTA Meeting**

Marin City parents will meet this Sunday to organize a Parent-Teacher Association and to attend open house at the new school building.

The P.-T. A. organizational meeting has been called for 7 p. m. at the Community Building by Verne Lindburg, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the Marin City Council.

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All parents are urged by the committee to attend this first meeting where a Marin City P.-T. A. group will be organized and its officers elected.

Mrs. E. G. Jackson, district extension chairman of the P.-T. A., and Mrs. G. L. Ensign, president of the Marin County Council P.-T. A., will speak and install the new officers.

Immediately following the meeting, the group will adjourn to the new school building where Open House will be held at 8 p. m.

The new superintendent, the assistant superintendent, and the trustees of this school district and the teachers of the Marin City School will be at the reception to meet and talk with the parents of Marin City school children.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Women's Club and members of the Child Welfare Committee.

All residents are invited to acquaint themselves with the personnel and building of the

Members of the committee who arranged the meeting and reception are: Mrs. L. J. Bright, Mrs. John Wilker, Mrs. W. Del Tredici, Mrs. N. C. Nelson, Mrs. Art Walento, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lindburg, Mrs. Kather-ine Mills and Miss Ethyl John-

Mrs. Daniel Allen was visited last week by her sister, Mrs. John Keller, accompanied by her son Petey. Mrs. Keller's

Marin City Women In Yard

Seven Marin City women workers are enrolled in Marinship's contest to promote the Third War Loan Drive.

These contestants are: Mrs. E. N. Adkins, A50, apt. 623; Ila B. Irvine, house 449; Betty Jane Johnson, house 208; Anne Krushe; Doris L. Mackie of house 79; Mrs. D. B. Romer, and Lyde Sieker, house 133.

The contest closes October 2. Winners will be announced on October 4, according to word from the Marinship War Bond Division.

Escorts Provide Care For Center School Children

All kindergarten children who are enrolled in the Child Care Center will be taken to their classes and brought back to the Center by their Center teacher, Miss Roberta Winans, director, announced this week. In addition, Miss Winans is requesting the mothers to tell their children to go to the Center after class.

Because the school sessions are undecided, a full staff is being maintained at the Center. It is hoped, according to Miss Winans, to get all the Center children in one session.

New equipment, constantly arriving at the Center which cares for the children of working mothers here, includes toys and equipment for the play-

CD Dance Here To Benefit Club For Service Men

The next dance, given by the Day and Graveyard Civilian Defense, will be Saturday night, October 2, at the Community Building. Art Articary's San Francisco band will provide the music.

Proceeds from the dance

will benefit the fund for the CD-sponsored night at the Sausalito Service Men's Club.



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Women's Club Seeks Pies For Booth

Last call for donations for the "Pie Booth," which will represent Marin City at the annual Grape Festival at Kent Estate on October 2.

This booth will be sponsored by the Women's Club. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Unit A60, Apt. 229, is chairman.

All proceeds go to the Sunnyside Orphanage and Farm on the Kent Estate. Do your bit in helping these homeless chil-

The cooperation of every woman in Marin City is asked. Please donate a pie, tarts or turnovers for the Marin City booth at the festival.

Have your donations at the Community House not later than 9 a. m. Saturday, October 2.

Mrs. Johnson's committee consists of Mesdames Galbraith, Alsburg, Hinnencamp, Cooper, Billingsley, Leander, Howard, Bright, H. Smith, Stohr, Walento, Bloomquist and Kahrt.

Mrs. Ed Babcock and daughter returned last week from a month's visit in Minnesota.



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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wise returned last week from a month's vacation spent at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmins left this week for a month's vacation in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shane and son returned from a trip to Denver, Colo.

Leo C. Wieser, Pfc., is here on a 15-day furlough from Camp Butner, North Carolina, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wieser.

Miss Margaret Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, is also a guest of the Wiesers. Her engagement to Leo Wieser was recently announcd. There are no plans for an immediate wedding.

Mrs. Al Babcock and daughter Jean returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Marjorie Fitch returned last week from a month's vacation in Portland, Ore., spent with relatives.

Mrs. J. Mueller has returned to her home in Rochester, Minn., after a visit here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moorhead.

Mrs. Genella Darby, one of Marin City's post office employes, is enjoying a week's vacation on the Russian River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward and young son left Marin City last week for Glencoe, Okla., where his family will remain for the duration. Mr. Ward for the duration. has enlisted in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cubbage and small daughter have joined the ranks of Marin City residents. They now live at House 93.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roath vacationed a week in Grass Valley. Mrs. Roath is taking her mother, Mrs. Grace Stewart, to Los Angeles for her health.

Seaman Wayne Wise, first class, spent a short furlough in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Newbury, before returning to active duty last week.



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'Victory Fleet Day' To Be Celebrated Next Monday

celebrated throughout the United States on Monday, September 27, Carl W. Flesher, West Coast regional director for the United States Maritime Commission, announces.

Labor leaders have endorsed the pledge to be signed by approximately 900,000 workers in the shipyards and large factories in the all-out fight. Here is Labor's pledge:

"On this Victory Fleet Day, September 27, 1943, I solemnly pledge that I will put into the production of ships for victory so full a measure of my muscle, mind and money that the fighters of our United Nations will never lack war materials to blast into oblivion the enemies of free labor, wherever they may be found."

Flesher said that on this day Admiral Land will broadcast a report to the nation on ship production records the greatest in the history of the world. More than 2100 merchant ships will have been delivered by September 27, commemorating the second anniversary of the launching of the historic Patrick Henry, the first Liberty ship to be built.

Labor-Management Committees in all yards in the nation are cooperating and a large scroll will be mounted in the Washington offices of Admiral Land featuring the pledge and recording the name of each shipyard and factory.

There will be short-wave broadcasts addressed to the fighting forces of the United Nations and the Axis enemies telling of the 900,000 pledges and the record production.

President Roosevelt will issue a statement lauding the production figures and from Generals MacArthur, Eisenhower and Mountbatten will come statements referring to their need for all possible merchant ships in prosecuting the attack.

Shipyards of the Pacific Coast including Sausalito's Marinship are arranging in-yard fetes along patriotic lines. No ceremonies, however, in keeping with the Maritime Commission's policy will interfere with the work program, Flesher

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Truck Climbers Warned Off **By Sheriff**

warning to Marin City children who climb on parked ice and milk trucks was issued yesterday by L. C. Allen, chief deputy sheriff here.

Allen requests that parents emphasize this danger to their children and cooperate in keeping them off the trucks.

This warning follows numerous complaints from service

Lester Heads **Ration Office** At Marinship

transportation and rationing duties to Sam Lester, and reallocation of other activities within the Employee Relations Division, were announced today by R. W. Adams, Employee Relations manager at the Sausalito shipyard.

Effective at once, Lester assumes responsibility for a large group of yard services relating to transportation of workers, rationing and allied operations. Under the title of supervisor of the rationing and transportation section, Lester will direct these activities:

Bus and ferry transportation; rationing of gasoline, tires and safety shoes; pool car riding; tire co-ordinator and chairman of plant transportation committee, and issuance of drivers' li-

Lester is one of Marinship's oldest employees in length of service. He has been in charge of rationing and pool car riding since May, 1942.

Increased duties were also announced for Rex Jones, housing supervisor. In addition to his previous duty of assisting workers in securing housing, he will operate three inyard services: lost and found, appearance in minor traffic cases, and collecting of magazines for ship crews. These were previously handled by

Wilfred Davis, supervisor of the public address section, will assume responsibility for launching program facilities, ship bow decorations, and flags displayed throughout the yard, replacing Lester.

HOTTEN LEAVING

Miss Carmen Hotten, nursery school supervisor, is leaving for Hilo, Hawaii, on October 1. Miss Hotten will continue her nursery school work there.

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There were a lot of surprised strike fishermen hereabouts last Sunday. Things looked bad for bait up to 6 p. m. Saturday.

Sunday morning saw five large sardine boats coming up the bay. And to the anglers that meant a lot of fresh bait in the markets. So you can mark last Sunday as one of the greatest bass days for local anglers in many months.

Parties fishing from the beaches and those on the regular fishing boats near shore had all the sport they wanted.

It sure pleases me to see so many people enjoying themselves during "a day on the bay." Besides, the bass save them many ration points.

Incidentally, the more anglers we have here the more support we get to preserve the fish against the inroads of the "predatory interests."

Fishing tackle, especially reels, is hard to buy now, and every angler should take good care of his present possessions.

Frequent oiling of the reels will insure them against wear, so take care of them. You can't buy another.

Lines should be dried in the shade; rods washed and dried also.

The coming week end should see the same conditions prevailing, although a little cooler weather would be welcome.

Drop me a line once in a while. I'd like to hear from you.

Good luck!

Jimmie Dee, pioneer Marin City settler and Marinship operating engineer, will celebrate his 31st birthday here next week with a party at his home.

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SPORTS STATIC

BY TEX

In a talk with Milen Dempster, he freely acknowledged that the playground program has not followed through on schedule or expectations due to inexperience in planning children's playgrounds, misinterpretations of blueprints, and that old bugaboo, manpower shortage.

The housing authority, it seems, threw the whole thing to him and hoped for the best. He started the south playground in hopes of having it done by vacation time. It was not because the maintenance crew was needed too many other places.

Now the pot boils on other plans, funds from the Lanham Act are hoped for, and so on. So the future of the playground is pure chaos.

It was hoped that this week we would have at least a half sheet on the Junior baseball team, who won the Marin County League championship, the sheet to be complete with pictures and all relevant data. But up to now, attempts to get the data have been non-productive. Patience may be a virtue, but it's also a strain.

News from boxing is nil for this week. Le Brecht is marking time at present, waiting on the school year to get under way before getting down to a training program.

All in all, a very dull week in sports as seen from my arm chair.

Don't forget your War Bonds.

Homecraft Class Gets Bandsaw For Furniture

It's here at last! What? The bandsaw. So what? Now you can come up to Mr. Arabia's homecraft class — decide what kind of furniture you'd like to make for yourself and get going on it. Both men and women have indicated a desire to get started in this part of the homecraft program.

Maybe you have enough furniture, but the trouble is it's not quite as trim as you would like it to be. That being the case, remodeling is the thing. So bring up that old table or chair and with the help of the bandsaw and paint you'll have a product that looks like new. No previous experience necessary. Just come up and learn how to use the saw—it won't take long.

Here's to seeing you on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., or any part of that time that you have free—in house 400 just above the Community Building. No charge for instruction. Bring a pal with you and see what you can cook up for the little homestead.

You won't want to miss the dance at Marin City Auditorium Saturday night, October 2. Music by Art Articary's San Francisco band.

Classified Ads

FOUND—Wedding ring. Found after the birthday party last Saturday night. Owner can claim by identifying it at Mrs. Mills' office in the Community Center.

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FOR HUMAN FREEDOM

Human freedom is the goal for which we fight. Basically, it is the meaning of the Atlantic Charter. Yet, in the midst of global warfare for this objective, there were few who recalled last week a great historic anniversay in the struggle for human liberty.

Just 103 years ago last Wednesday, Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation putting an end to human slav-

ery in America.

Today we are struggling with blood and sweat, to end human bondage throughout the world. Slave masters, in the guise of dictators, are trying to enslave free men.

In many countries under the conqueror's heel human liberty already has been obliterated. The malicious forces of totalitarianism would spread their slavery - even to

They would deny all men the God-given rights of liberty-freedom to speak their minds, freedom to work, freedom to worship God as their consciences dictate.

Prejudices and bigotries have been infused into our free American life as a forerunner of cunning attacks on our liberties. They take devious forms. Jew-baiting is one of them—an attack on the freedom of religion—a stepping stone for an offensive on all our freedom; a move to destroy our whole way of life. The workingman, the foreignborn, the employer—all of them have felt the breath of enemy propagandist.

The fight for freedom must go on—doggedly and with determination-until victory crowns our efforts-until defeat of the oppressors writes a new Emancipation Proclamation for all men-everywhere-for all men, regardless of

race or creed or color.

Army Ordnance Development Of New Weapons Aid To War

Col. K. B. Harmon, who directs Ordnance Procurement for the Pacific Coast said today that Army Ordnance is working in closest cooperation with the Army Air Forces in the development of more destructive bombs and deadlier armament for fighter planes.

'The Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces, is working night and day on blockbusters of an entirely different design," Colonel Harmon declared. "Tests and experiments are also going forward rapidly on heavier-caliber aircraft cannon of an entirely new principle of operation. Taxpayers will be glad to know that the Air Forces and Army Ordnance are straining every nerve to finish up this costly war in a hurry."

Tribute From Arnold

He referred to the high tribute which General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, recently paid the Ordnance Department.

American planes in all battle areas, according to General Arnold, are literally bristling with Army Ordnance caliber .50 machine guns. These guns weigh only 64 pounds and can discharge up to 800 projectiles a minute with a velocity of 2,800 feet a second. General Arnold attributed the low mortality rate of our long-range bombere to this "splendid gun."

General Arnold also complimented the Army Ordnance on the general-purpose bomb which the Ordnance Department supplies the Air Forces in large numbers. This general-purpose bomb is made of such strength that it can be dropped without rupturing against a concrete slab 4 feet thick from an altitude of 8,000 feet. This insures penetration before explosion, which is

controlled by the bomb's fuse. Cooperation

The perfection of our armament in combat, General Arnol pointed out, can only be obtained by full cooperation between Ordnance designers in their work on weapons and ammunition and Air Force designers in their work on airplanes to carry these weapons and ammunition. For this reason the Air Force has maintained a testing unit at Aberdeen Proving Ground for a number of years. This unit supplements the regular Ordnance installations in the development and test of all types or Battle of Buna

The work of Aviation nance troops must be flexible, reliable, and capable of meeting sudden, terrific demands. General Arnold cited a good illustration in the job done by 48 Ordnance men in the Battle of Buna. During three days these 48 men serviced bombers with 200 tons of bombs.

Frequently it has been necessary for units of Ordnance maintenance companies to execute repairs on planes themselves, since they are one of the units which have machine tools available.







MARIN CITY BULLETIN BOARD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25— Children's Movie-Auditorium, 1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26-Catholic Mass-Council Room, 8:30 a. m. Sunday School—Community Bldg., 9:45 a. m. Community Church—Council Room, 11 a. m. P.-T. A Meeting—Community Bldg., 7 p. m. Council Meeting-Council Room, s:30 p. m.

School Reception-School Building, 8 p. m. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27— Homecraft—House No. 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Art Class-Council Room, 7 p. m.

Badminton-Auditorium, 7 p. m. Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28-Children's Recreation-Auditorium, 6:30 p. m. Carnival Show—Baseball Field.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29— Carnival—Baseball Field. Homecraft—House No. 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Women's Club Executive Committee-Lounge, 10 a. m. Teeners-Auditorium, 7 p. m.

Cub Pack 32 and Women's Club—Lounge, 7:30 p. m. Executive Board CD—Control Center, 7:30 p. m. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30-

Old-Fashioned Dancing-Auditorium, 8 p. m. Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p. m. Women's Auxiliary of Church—Council Room, 2 p. m. Carnival—Baseball Field. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1—

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m. Teeners' Dance-Auditorium, 9 p. m. Carnival—Baseball Field.

VOUR HEALTH

By DR. JULIUS ALSBERG

A sudden sharply shooting pain in your back, pain on raising your arms or turning your head may have different causes. They may be of rheumatic or neurotic origin. Both the physical reactions of the body towards stress and strain, just like depressive stages or nervous irritability are mental reactions. The symptoms of both rheumatism and neuritis are very much alike, but the conditions must be differentiated. Many different causes may produce neuritis, which means inflammation of a nerve. Lead may cause neuritis, so does lack of vitamin B. Injury of nerves usually leads to neuritis.

Whether or not the pain in muscular rheumatism is due to inflammation is not entirely known. Some physicians make a "focal infection" responsible, which means an infection elsewhere in the body; in the tonsils or in the teeth. Sometimes, but very seldom, one feels tender nodules in the muscles, which are explained as signs of a local inflam-

If objective findings are lacking, one finds rather often a tired, worried and anxious individual. "Worry and fear can keep the shoulders and neck stiff and rigid for hours and even for days!"

Reduction of the blood supply because of muscular spasm, or even direct pressure on the nerves, are very common causes and may be the cause of pain for a consid-

To recognize the problems and worries, to take a stand towards them, is very helpful. Rest and relaxation is important, which should be supported by physiotherapy: heat, massage and medicine.

THE ... SOAP... **BOX**...



MICHAEL SMITH. Chairman Marin City Council

In last week's column I speculated about the reaction of housing officials to the tenants' conference.

This week one of the officials "reacted." The "Richmond War Homes Weekly," published by the Richmond Housing Authority (at government expense) piously warned the residents of the Richmond projects that the sponsors of the conference are "self-anointed professional crystal gazers" who plan "to adopt totalitarian, star chamber secret methods and to use false propaganda calculated to arouse hatred and suspicion."

Now ordinarily I wouldn't waste five minutes challenging the nonsense promulgated by a man who hasn't the nerve to sign his name or in any other way identify himself with his statements.

But the paper speaks for a responsible government agency. It is financed by government It is delivered free subsidy. to all homes in Richmond projects.

Space will not permit my refuting all the phoney accusations of this anonymous liar. But just for the record, these facts are noted. When he says that we solicited membership in any organization "under the guise that such membership will prevent a contemplated raise in rents," he is dead wrong.

We have asked no one to join anything. When he further states that no housing agency has contemplated a raise in rent he is wrong again. The Stockton project has already publicly announced its intention to do so.

The article states that "expert and trained personnel have been assigned to do the whole job of taking care of all the services to the people." The obvious implication is that these so-called experts are the only ones capable of coping with the manifold problems involved in this emergency program. This, notwithstanding the fact that every leader in the housing movement in this region admits that these problems are entirely without precedent. Situations never contemplated in all blueprints conceived by the experts, are being met daily on a trial and error basis.

No one doubts that in most cases they work hard. times they show excellent re-Surely the residents, in the light of their experiences should provide one excellent source of information not yet tapped.

So the conference will be held and the people will enunciate a program which will have the one purpose of helping this program work.

And if there is anything that smacks of totalitarian or un-American methods in the practice of American citizens meeting in conference to discuss such problems as adequate health protection, child care, school facilities—then we plead guilty.

If, when the war is over. public, housing again addresses itself to its original job of adequately housing that famous "one-third of our nation," it will be successful only if this emergency housing is approved by a critical public.

Of one thing I am certain. If men of the same mental complexion as the one who wrote the Richmond story are still calling the turns, the epitaph will read . . . "Here lies the housing program of America, R. I. P.